

## Say It Politely Answer Key

### Sample Responses:

1. "Excuse me, could you please move over a little?"
2. "I see your point, but I have a different opinion."
3. "Could you please hand me that book?"
4. "This looks different than what I'm used to, but I'll give it a try."
5. "I feel upset when I don't feel heard. Can we talk about it?"
6. "I don't agree, but maybe we can try another idea."
7. "I think I mentioned that before, but I can explain again."
8. "Sure, what do you need help with?" or "I'll try to help if I can."
9. "That's okay. Let's figure it out together."
10. "Can we have some quiet time? I need to focus right now."

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:** Offer sentence starters such as "Could you please...", "I understand, but...", or "I feel..." to guide respectful phrasing. Allow verbal practice before writing for students who struggle with written expression.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Turn this into a class role-play where students act out both rude and polite versions, discussing how tone and word choice change how people feel.
- **Extension Activities:** Have students write a short skit showing how politeness can solve a misunderstanding between two people. Encourage them to reflect in a journal on times they practiced polite speech in real life.